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DIARY NOTES

23 September 1952

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1. Talked to [REDACTED] about the possibility of getting [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] to head our logistics staff. I do not know [REDACTED] but am informed by a friend of mine who has had considerable G-4 and logistics experience that [REDACTED] knows as much about logistics as anybody in the U. S. Army.

2. In view of the Director's remark at his staff meeting on 18 September that we should see what it would cost us to acquire five of the [REDACTED] I pursued this matter with Mr. Hedden. He will talk to [REDACTED] about it Thursday or Friday and let me know what he thinks we should do next. In the meantime, I have asked Jim Garrison to advise me as to what the fair market value of [REDACTED]

perfectly all right to wait until next week. Incidentally, we have recently acquired a young Transportation Corps officer who looks as though he will be very good. However, we must remember that he is here for a short haul and that we should be thinking about somebody to employ on a permanent basis.

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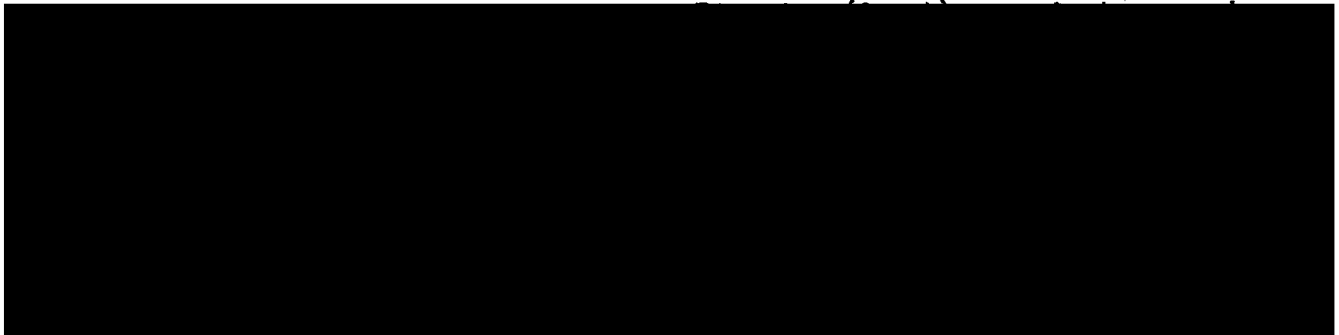
5. [REDACTED] arrived in New York at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon. Jim Garrison went to New York to see him and made contact at his hotel last night; Mr. [REDACTED] will come to Washington tomorrow. I think that Jim has the situation as well in hand as anyone could have and feel reasonably sure that [REDACTED] will continue to be a troublesome character.

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8. General Morris telephoned to inquire as to whether or not we had made any commitments to [REDACTED] I told him that to the best of my knowledge no commitments had been made.

9. Attended a meeting of the Employment Review Board which will be continued at a later date.

10. Approved of Shaf Edwards signing a brief "thank-you" letter to the Chief of Police of Washington for some special assistance rendered.

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